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Applicants : Zeren Gao, Charles E. Hart, Christopher S. Piddington, Paul O. Sheppard, Kimberly E. Shoemaker

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For : ANTIBODIES TO GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOG ZVEGF3

Examiner : Spector L.

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended for a period of one month.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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